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a.) Introductory Comments

In the above-captioned patent application and in response to the pending Office Action, mailed September 24, 2002 (Paper No. 5), reconsideration is respectfully respected in view of the following remarks.

A three-month extension of time is also requested.

Please note that this Amendment is formatted based on the new, revised format.

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